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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/515,513; Filed: February 29, 2000
For: **cDNA Synthesis Improvements**
Inventors: Li *et al.*
Our Ref: 0942.4870001/RWE/CEJ

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17) (*in duplicate*);
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) (*in duplicate*);
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
4. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Fee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) (*in duplicate*);
5. List of cited references on Form PTO-1449 (4 sheets);
6. Copy of cited references listed on Form PTO-1449 (11 references);
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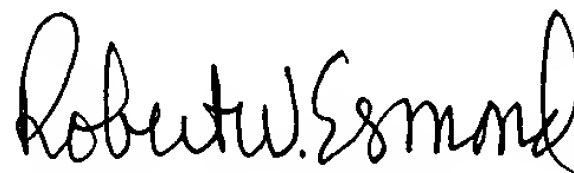
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



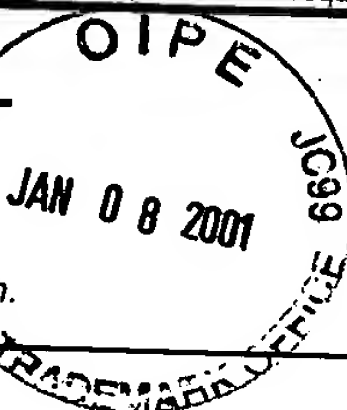
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**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/515,513
Filing Date	February 29, 2000
First Named Inventor	Wu Bo Li
Examiner Name	Taylor, J.
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

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101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 72 - 32** = 40	X 18.00	=	\$720.00
Indep. Claims 5 - 5** = 0	X 80.00	=	-0-
Multiple Dependent		=	-0-

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim
108	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	180.00
581	40	481	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 7, 2000, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 6), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Amendments

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows: